Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is the progress satisfactory?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes, I should think so.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—How long was it since the department for the uplift of the Depressed Classes was constituted?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Three years.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to follow a more sympathetic programme so far as the assignment is concerned.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Every year a certain proportion of land is being set apart.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—But in 3 years the land assigned is only 203 acres.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—That was the demand.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—All the demands have been met?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—ഇതു അധഃകൃതരെ നേരിട്ട് ഏല്പിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതോ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ഓർഡർ ആയിട്ടുള്ളതോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ.—നേരിട്ടുകൊടുത്തുകഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഈ കൊല്ലവും കൊടുത്തുകഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഈ ആൻസർ കൊടുത്തതിനു ശേഷവും കുറച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടാകും. അതു് ഇതിൽ ചെടുത്തിയിട്ടില്ല.

Grant-in-aid to Schools and Colleges in the State.

10. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount of grant-in-aid given to the various Schools and Colleges in the State inclusive of the amount for Karkadagam;

(b) the amounts spent for Schools and Colleges managed by (1) Caste Hindus (2) Christians (3) Ezhuvas (4) all other communities.

(c) the total number of teachers employed by such aided schools;

(d) the number of teachers employed caste-war in Schools managed by (1) Caste Hindus (2) Christians (3) Ezhuvas (4) all other communities.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Rs. 4,58,775—5—0.

(b) 1. Caste Hindus 67,886— 0—0
2. Christians 3,18,569— 0—0
3. Ezhuvas 37,256— 6—0
4. Other communities 35,068— 0—0

(c) 2,833

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(d) *Management.*

1. *Caste Hindus.*

Teachers.	Caste Hindus	358
	Christians	36
	Ezhuvas	13
Other communities		28
		435

2. *Christians.*

Teachers.	Caste Hindus	482
	Christians	1,376
	Ezhuvas	43
Other communities		47
		1,948

3. *Ezhuvas.*

Teachers.	Caste Hindus	73
	Christians	22
	Ezhuvas	120
Other communities		15
		230

4. *Other communities.*

Teachers.	Caste Hindus	113
	Christians	28
	Ezhuvas	16
Other communities		63
		220

Note.—The figures are those for 1108.

Mr. P. Kunaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the number of institutions run by the managements mentioned in 1, 2, 3 and 4 of sub-division (b)?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can't a fixed percentage be reserved to members of the unrepresented communities in future in schools getting Government grant?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The question was once raised here in the form of resolution and I think it was dropped. There is this difficulty. Government cannot employ these teachers. They are only concerned in the inspection of the schools and the approval of the staff list. So they have no right to insist upon

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the managers of schools in receipt of aid that they should appoint teachers who belong to one community or another.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—But the Government are giving the grant.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—So you have got a perfect right of control.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is a matter of opinion. Already there is complaint that there is too much control exercised.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know, Sir, whether the number of institutions under Christian management is not at least 10 times as much as the number of institutions run by other managements?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I cannot give the exact percentage. In the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk there is a preponderance of such institutions. But if you take the total number of institutions it won't be 10 times. The majority of schools are run by Christians, generally by churches.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government bring in any measure to reduce the number of schools run by Christians?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There does not seem to be any necessity for it.

Arrears of Land Revenue—collection of.

11. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount of arrears of Land Revenue to be collected this year;

(b) the number of processes issued for the collection of Land Revenue this year showing demand notices, attachments and proclamations for sale separately;

(c) the number of orders issued for the attachment of movables;

(d) the number of cases in which land had to be sold for arrears of revenue;

(e) the number of cases in which sales were set aside on payment of the defaulted arrears;

(f) the total amount for which lands were sold;

(g) the total extent in acres of lands sold?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Rs. 212—8—7.

(b) Demand notices 2280
Attachments 838
Proclamations for sale 224

(c) 6,198.

(d) 34.

(e) 4.

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